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Re: Patent Application of: Ashok K. Shukla, et.al.

Serial No. 09/591,009

Art Unit: 1723

Filing Date: 06/09/00

Examiner: THERKORN, E

Title: INCISION-BASED FILTRATION/SEPARATION PIPETTE TIP

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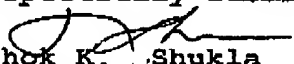
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In response office action mailed on June 11, 2007 and telephone discussion with Kenya A. McLaughlin, herewith, I am sending the petition application signed by all the inventors. Herewith, I request for the revival of above application.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call me. (Tel 410 997 0301)

Thanking you in advance for all your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: ASHOK K SHUKLA

Application No.: 09/591,009

Art Unit: 1723

Filed: 06/09/00

Examiner: E. Therkorn

Title: Incision-Based Filtration / Separation Pipette Tip.

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Reply to office action dated  
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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

☒ has been filed previously on 5/3/2007  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ has been paid previously on with the petition on May 2, 2007.  
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First Named Inventor:

ASHOK K. SHUKLA

International (PCT) Application No.:

09/591,009

U.S. Application No.:

(if known)

09/591,009

Filed:

06/09/2000 (US Application)

Title:

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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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☐ Reply

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☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Ref. to response mailed on 6/11/07, and discussion with Petition Attorney, herewith transmitting the petition

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)] Signed by all inventors.

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